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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, in connection with the
above-referenced patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The applicants have further amended claims 6-8 and 11. Below is a clean version of all the
pending claims 6-20. A marked-up version of only the amended claims 6-8 and 11 follows the
Remarks of this response.

6. (Thrice Amended) A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device which